

**Amendments in the Claims:** (struck-through parts deleted and underlined parts added)

1. (original) An aerosol can support and actuating device comprising:  
an elongated pole having a bottom end and a top end, said top end being open, an  
5 aperture extending into an interior of said pole, a notch extending into said  
top end such that a lip is defined, said lip being spaced from said top end,  
said aperture being positioned nearer said bottom end than said top end;  
an elongated tether extending through said aperture and outwardly through said  
top end;  
10 an attaching member being attached to said pole for selectively attaching the  
aerosol can to the pole when the aerosol can is positioned on the lip; and  
wherein said tether is removably coupled to an actuator of the aerosol can for  
selectively dispensing contents of the aerosol can.
- 15 2. (original) The device of claim 1, wherein a distance between said lip and  
said top end is generally between seven and nine inches.
- 20 3. (original) The device of claim 1, wherein said pole is selectively  
telescoping and including a plurality of sections slidably coupled together, said sections  
being selectively lockable in an extended position.
- 25 4. (original) The device of claim 1, wherein a first end of said tether being  
positioned adjacent to said aperture, a second end of said tether being positioned adjacent  
to said top end, a hook being attached to said second end of said tether for engaging the  
actuator.
- 30 5. (original) The device of claim 1, wherein said attaching member includes  
a strap for extending around the aerosol can, a hook and loop fastener being attached to  
said strap for fastening said strap around the aerosol can.

6. (original) The device of claim 3, wherein said attaching member includes a strap for extending around the aerosol can, a hook and loop fastener being attached to said strap for fastening said strap around the aerosol can.

5 7. (original) The device of claim 6, further including a handle being attached to said bottom end of said pole.

8. (original) The device of claim 1, further including a handle being attached to said bottom end of said pole.

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9. (original) An aerosol can support and actuating device comprising: an elongated pole having a bottom end and a top end, said top end being open, an aperture extending into an interior of said pole, a notch extending into said top end such that a lip is defined, said lip being spaced from said top end, a distance between said lip and said top end being generally between seven and nine inches, said aperture being positioned nearer said bottom end than said top end, said pole being selectively telescoping and including a plurality of sections slidably coupled together, said sections being selectively lockable in an extended position;

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an elongated tether extending through said aperture and outwardly through said top end, a first end of said tether being positioned adjacent to said aperture, a second end of said tether being positioned adjacent to said top end, a hook being attached to said second end of said tether;

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an attaching member being attached to said pole for selectively attaching the aerosol can to the pole when the aerosol can is positioned on the lip, said attaching member being positioned generally adjacent to said top end, said attaching member including a strap for extending around the aerosol can, a hook and loop fastener being attached to said strap for fastening said strap around the aerosol can;

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30 a handle being attached to said bottom end of said pole; and

wherein said tether is removably coupled to an actuator of the aerosol can for selectively dispensing contents of the aerosol can.